

August 30, 2006

By Messenger

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), *Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases* —
Notice of Intent to Participate

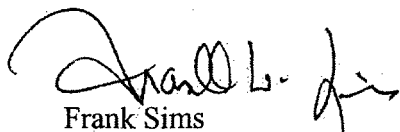
Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, Cargill, Incorporated ("Cargill"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Cargill respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

Randy Brown
Mailstop 78
Cargill, Incorporated
15407 McGinty Road West
Minnetonka, MN 55391

Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,


Frank Sims
Corporate Vice President